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MANILA FOR USDEL, CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: OVERDUE INSTRUCTIONS

REF: MANILA 11937, USDEL 192, DTG 100717Z AUG 76

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT ON THE INSTRUCTIONS YOU REQUESTED REFTEL LISTED BY USDEL NUMBERS SINCE DTG REFERENCES G THROUGH O WERE INCORRECT. SOME CABLES YOU LISTED WERE RECEIVED ONLY TODAY.

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A. USDEL 152, CLAIMS: REPLY SENT AUGUST 9, 1976,

STATE 197319.

B. USDEL 148, ASYLUM: REPLY SENT TODAY, AUGUST 10.

C. USDEL 167, ADMISSION AND DEPARTURE: WE HOPE TO HAVE A REPLY LATER THIS WEEK.

D. USDEL 142, REMOVAL OF PROPERTY: REPLY SENT JULY 22, STATE 181589. DOD HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE RESEARCH IN ORDER TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED AND WE SHOULD HAVE A REPLY LATER THIS WEEK.

E. USDEL 156, CONTRACTORS: WE SHOULD HAVE A REPLY LATER THIS WEEK.

F. USDEL 155, TAX DECLARATION: THERE HAVE BEEN DISAGREEMENTS ON THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS PROPOSAL, BUT WE HOPE TO HAVE A REPLY LATER THIS WEEK.

G. USDEL 184, CRIMINAL JURISDICTION: YOUR REPORT ON THIS EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND SENSITIVE ISSUE WAS RECEIVED MONDAY, AUGUST 9. WE HAVE BEEN MAKING AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REPLY THIS WEEK.

H. USDEL 182, DEFINITIONS; AUTHORIZATION TO USE; TERMS OF USE OF FACILITIES: YOUR CABLE ON THESE ISSUES, WHICH ARE KEY TO U.S. USE OF THE BASES, WAS RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7. WE ARE REVIEWING ITS DETAIL CAREFULLY AND WILL PROVIDE A RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I. USDEL 181, DEFINITIONS; AUTHORIZATION TO USE; TERMS OF USE OF FACILITIES: SAME STATUS AS H.

J. USDEL 180, ARTICLES III, IV, V: REPLY SENT AUGUST 6, STATE 195885. WE ASSUME YOU MEANT TO INDICATE A DESIRE FOR REPLY TO USDEL 186 WHICH WAS NOT RECEIVED UNTIL COB AUGUST 9. REPLY SENT TODAY, AUGUST 10.

K. USDEL 178, ACCESS AND MOVEMENT: THESE ISSUES ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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ANOTHER KEY TO U.S. USE OF THE BASES AND WE ARE REVIEWING THEM CAREFULLY. A RESPONSE WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

L. USDEL 177, ACCESS AND MOVEMENT: SAME STATUS AS K.

M. USDEL 174, CURRENCY/FOREIGN EXCHANGE: REPLY SENT AUGUST 9, STATE 197314.

N. USDEL 188, ARTICLES XI AND XX: YOUR CABLE RECEIVED
TODAY, AUGUST 10.

O. USDEL 187, ACCESS AND MOVEMENT, PARAGRAPH 14. YOUR
CABLE RECEIVED TODAY, AUGUST 10.

2. WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS ON
A PROMPT AND TIMELY BASIS TO AVOID HAMPERING PROGRESS IN
THE NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, MANY OF THE ISSUES ARE
EXCEEDINGLY COMPLEX AND MUST BE REVIEWED CAREFULLY IN
ORDER TO DEVELOP A POSITION WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH U.S.
NEEDS AND INTERESTS VIS-A-VIS THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER
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